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ARMED UPRISING THREATENS CZAR

Spirit of Absolute Revolution In Air and Conflict Inevitable.

COVERNMENT NOW FACES CIVIL WAR

Lower House of Parliament Votes Lack of Confidence in Ministry and Throws Down Gauntlet-Reports From Provinces Grave.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26 .- At th end of a memorable seven-hour session. rejected the government's presented by Premier dissenting voices, voted a lack of confilence in the ministry, practically throwing down the gauntlet to the bureaucracy, demand for the retirement of the ministry approved by the majority in

the air and a conflict between the crown While the house avoided the apnight and the general impression is that the country is on the verge of a titanic struggle, which may be delayed, but rot averted. Dispatches received from the interior indicate that the struggle possibly may be inaugurated Monday with a general strike, when the people learn that all amnesty has been refused them.

Negative Reply.

Ministry in Dilemma.

that lnasmuch as the govern-

with the order of the day. Monday, thus adroitly placing upon the shoulders of the government the responsibility for making the next move.

For the moment, as indicated by a com-

munication issued by the official agency at midnight, the ministry is hestitating in a dilemma, being ready nether to re-sign itself nor to dismiss parliament.

Situation Very Grave.

Grave news comes from the provinces. Instead of acting as a sedative, the assembling of Parliament has been marked by an alarming increase in revolutionary against on the cone hand and of "Black Hundred" activity on the other.

The extremists of both sides are thus divided into two health camps and both are arming as if preparing for an inevitable civil war.

Sangulary constants and the contraction of the con

Sanguinary conflicts continue to be report-Sanguinary conflicts continue to be reported. A sequel of the clash on Archangel Square here May 24, when Black Hundreds Bred fitty revolver shors, killing one man and seriously wounding three, came lest night when a Black Hundred who participated in the affair was waylaid and murdered by social revolutionists.

The social democrats are working might and main to cast discredit on the parliament and produce an uprising of the elemental forces. They have already precipitated an incipent strike in the industrial quarters of Mioscow, and at Odessa the longshoremen have struck. Not a single vessel left that harbor yesterday.

Armed Harkeiter.

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The government's refusal to grant amnesty to the political prisoners furnishes the proletarint organizations with a powerful weapon, and they threaten that unless to-morrow, the anniversary of the emperors coronation, sees amnesty proclaimed, they will call a general-sirike as a preliminary to an armed uprishes. The constant rumors of a reactionary coup d'etat, the dispersal particular processes a dictatorship under General Treport, add to the general excluentia, and the calculations of an day appeals to the government to put an end to these disquicting reports by an official denial. to these disquicting reports by an official denial.

The fear of another explosion in the country and its attendant crists is beginning to overshadow the fight between the crown and the lower house of parliament.

RATE BILL AGAIN IN HANDS OF FOES

Conferees are Preparing to Eliminate Hardiv. Won Features.

RUMORED PLAN TO DELAY REPORTING

Effort May Be Made to Rush Emasculated Measure Through in Dying Hours of Congress-Many Stories

of Bargains

doubts and fears. The bill is in the certainly be eliminated. It is absolutel certain that the leading house conferes as much, Colonel Hepburn grew so vio

senator Aldrich that express

Delusion and Snare.

There was a reference to the rate bill in the Ho e to-day, when Mr. Lamar (Florida) said that the Hepburn bill with

that a great wrong has been done to ship

ter to the Governor of Nebraska, asking in regard to the classification of rail-road rates by the State Railroad Commission, and had received a reply to his mission, and had received a reply to his inquiry that there was no railroad com-mission in Nebraska. He added; "No wonder W. J. Bryan was defeated in his own county and in his own precinct.

inforced by the railroads."

He said he protested against the passage of the Hepburn bill, but voted for it, because he recognized it as the best he could get. He warned his colleagues that they must be alert, otherwise even the Hepburn bill will be made a make-bill.

the Hepburn bill will be made a make-shift.

Incident to his consideration of rate legislation and the necessity for still further work on the part of the Democracy, Mr. Lamar said that the only way the Democrats could win, would be to convince the American people that they were "honest, sincere, fearless to do the right, and brave to face every danger." It was his judgment that is would take four Bryan defeats to equal the defeat of the "safe and sane candidate of the De-"safe and sane candidate of the De-mooracy" at the last election.

Dewey in the Indian Ocean.

(By Associated Press,) (By Associated Press.)
ISLAND OF PERIM, RED SEA, May
26.—The British steamship Fredericke,
which passed here \(\phi\)-day bound north,
reported that she passed the Unied
States dry dock Dewey in the Indian
Ocean on May 22, in latitude 13 degrees
north, and longitude 56 degrees east. All
on board were well.

a negro minister of Levere and one of
the commissioners to the assembly from
the commissioners to the assembly from
the commissioner received the majority
of the applause, it was unanimously
voted to refer the whole—subject to the
assembly of 1907.

CRISIS IN SITUATION IN RUSSIA.



Thus Says President S. T. Mor-

gan, of Chemical

Company.

SUBJECT OF INDICTMENTS

did the announcement of the indictments

ville.

Eighty firms and corporations were included in the Indictments, and a great number of officials of all the firms were indicted personally to appear before the court in its October term at Nashville. Discussion of the indictments and their possible outcome was a prevailing topic in this city among business men and possibly throughout the country as soon; as the result of the late term of the court became known.

tA the head of the lengthy list of the

Indicted companies appears the name of the Virginia-Carolina Company, and the following members of the firm are personally indicted: Estimus! T. Morgan, president; Fortescue Whittle, vice-president; Fortescue Whittle, vice-president, Frank P. Dancey and Frank C. Wilcox, managers and agents of the company.

It is interesting to note that out of the entire number of indictments, with the exception of a very few, all of the companes are either Southern of located in the soil.

Never Violated Any Law.

"All I can say is that our firm has never violated any law at all. We, as the matter at present stands, are no more guilty than the eighty other companies who are mentioned in the indictment list. The matter is now in the United States court, and we can only await the outcome of the trial part Cetaber. In the meanting the

"It is true that two of the officers
the company appeared before the
and jury in Nashville recently and
twe their testimony. They were Mr.

Orgain, our auditor and Mr. S. W. But no one can pretend to

one "for volating the act of Congress, approved July 2, 1890, to protect the trade and commerce against unlawful restraints

pany, said last night that he had not yet been served with any papers in the case whatsoever, but had only seen the article in the newspaper. However, it will not be long before indictments will be served on all the defendants throughout the

BANK PRESIDENT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 28.—Gordon

Dubose, president of the First National
Bank, of Wesley, Ala., which was recently merged with the Bank of Ensley,
was arrested here to-day by Deputy
United States Marshal H. F. Ashley, on

United States Marshal H. F. Ashley, on the charge of having embezzled \$40,000 of the First National's money before the merger. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Silas F. Cooper, national bank examiner. Dubose waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner S. B. Watts, and was placed under a band of \$2000.

IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE

was placed under a bond of \$20,000.

Four Drowned.

MANY GIRLS IN PERIL

Local Option and Other Special Elections Are Not Held Under the New Constitution.

FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE

Judge Christian Decides in Favor of Liquor People and Throws Cost on Contestors.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 26.-The

The court also decided he could not inquire into the validity of the writ of election, which the complaint alleged was valid. He considered the meaning and extent of the constitution to be that the registrars shal have an absolute and unappealable power to register whom they see fit.

COLOR LINE IN THE ASSEMBLY

Race Question Disturbs Session of Northern Presbyterians

at Des Moines.

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(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, IA., May 25.—The color line was sharply drawn and the negro question came squarely to the surface in for the first time to-day. The committee on church policy submitted a report recommending the erection of a synod in Alabama to include the presbyteries of Birmingham, Levere and Rogersville, to be known as the synod of Chattanooga. The presbyteries are now included in the synod of Tennessee. The other presbyteries in the synod are French Broad, Holston, Kingston. The presbyteries of Birmingham, Levere and Rogersville are composed of negro churches. The others are composed of white churches. The purpose of the committee was to divide the races. No sooner had the report been submitted than Russell Taylor, a negro minister of Levere and one of the commissioners to the assembly from that prebytery, took the four He with

CASSATT HURRIEDLY SAILS FOR AMERICA

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Hastening Back to Take Affairs in Charge.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 26.-A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who Contract for Institute,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 26.—Contracts
for the erection of the main building of
the new plant of the Chatham Episcopul
institute was to-day awarded to Agnor
& Son, of Lynchburg, for \$34,265. The
building is to be completed before the
gnals of next year.

dent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who
is a passenger on beard the Hamburgtine steamer amerika, which
salled from Cherbourg for New York yeasteamer train was waiting at the depot.
Consequently his name was not entered
to the passenger list. He informed a
steamship official that he had intended
gnals of next year.

FOREMAN IS KILLED BY PREDECESSOR

Harris Creasy Shoots John Britt, Who Succeeds to Position He Formerly Held.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 26.—John Britt, a foreman of construction on the Tidewater Bailroad fo-day shot and killed Harris Creasy near Cambria, Va. Creasy recentily was discliarged from the position Britt holds. Creasy and some of his friends went to where Britt was working and assaulted him. Britt was knocked down and seriously injured. He managed to draw his revolver and fired two shots at Creasy, killing him. A guard is protecting Britt from further attack.

Four Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, May 26.—Sergeant W. H. Thiompson, Privates J. O. Miller and J. B. Morrison, of the Eighth Cavalry, of the Capstage of the constability of the capstage of the constability of the capstage of the capstage of a ferryboat. The river was swollen by the recent typhoon. The troops were on a practice march. The bodies of Sergeant Thompson and Private Morrison have been recovered. (By Associated Press.)

Wilson Ellis Fires on Him With Gun Under Belief He Was Negro Who Beat Wife.

THE SLAYER SURRENDERS

Companion of Murdered Man Believing He Would Be Next, Hurriedly Rode Away,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DILLWYN, VA., May 26.—A shocking crime was committed in the public road about two and one-half miles west of here this riorning, when Wilson Ellis, a negro, shot, and shrantly killed Mr. William Childress, a resident of Buckingham Courthouse, by mistake.

Ellis mistook Mr. Childress for a negro, Reuben Jones, who had beaten Ellis's wife yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Ovigs and Mr. Childress left. Buckingham Courthouse this morning together on horseback for Dillwyn. They were riding side by side when they reached the place of the unfortunate murder. Mr. Grigg says that he saw approaching them from the direction of Dillwyn Wilson Ellis, and recognized him in the distance. When they were about fifty yards apart he saw Wilson put his gun to his shoulder. He never thought then that a murder was about to be committed, thinking that Ellis was playing a prank with him, and did not realize what had happened until the report of the gun rang out and he saw his aged friend reel and fall from his horse.

Ellis took from his pocket another shell and reloaded his gun. Mr. Grigg, thinking the negro demented, put lash to his horse and left his dangerous foe.

After seeing what a terrible mistake he had made. Ellis carried the body of

After seeing what a terrible mistake he had made. Ellis carried the body of Mr. Childress to the side of the road and then rode Mr. Childress horse to Dillwyn for a doctor. He told Dr Mitchell that he had killed a man, but Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, who 'n not in the sist of indicted persons, he nothing to say in regard to the real question at issue, stating that the case had become a United States court matter, and for that reason he could say nothing.

The form of the case as filed on the locket of the court is "United States vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company et als," and the words of the indictment is sue. "If you would not the set of Company of the set of Company and the words of the indictment is sue." not the man he was looking for asked the doctor to go to the place do what he could for his victim. Ellis then surrendered to the officers here and

vas committed to jall.

While the body of Mr. Childress was lying on the roadside, a large crowd congregated, and some mutterings were heard against Ellis, but it is not thought that any infraction of the law will take place, as cooler heads advice against such a course.

North Carolina Postmasters. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—North Carolina postmasters appointed: Bal-sam, Jackson county, Humphrey P. Ens-ley, vice H. A. Warden, resigned; Poplar, Mitchell county, Nat Gouge, vice William Miller, resigned.

LADY WITNESSES OCCUPY STAND

Day Spent In Investigation of Charge of Intimidation.

MISS JONES TART IN HER REPLIES

Calls Forth Smart Reproof From Chairman Sadler, to Which Senator Rison Objects. Miss Jones Charges Attendant With

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 26 .- To-0 was ladies' day with a vengeance, for Hospital, and their testimony was given

Miss Naro Gaines, an infirmary nurse, the stand, Senator Sadler, the chairman, would make her "lie."

Miss Gaines said that Miss Jones had then said to her

Won't you tell a lie; you have told Miss Iones Testifies.

Sergeant-at-Arms Watkins was sent in out haste for Miss Jones, who denied that he had used the word "He." She sed he had said that the chairman on crossexamination would try to make Mis Gaines contradict herself and tell a story

Gaines contradict herself and tell a story, and turning to the chairman, Miss Jones continued: "I think you tried to make me contradict myself."

Chairman Sadler replied that Miss Jones had a "truchierous and convenient memory," to which expression Senator Risco objected.

Miss Jones on being greatlaned said.

Miss Jones on being questioned, said that the difficulty between Mrs. Gaines and herself was of a personal nature. Mrs. Gaines had asserted that she was Jones said that therefore Mrs

Miss Jones said that therefore Mrs. Gaines had told an untruth.

Both of the witnesses were very excited and it was witnesses were very excited and it was witnesses were very excited and it was witnesses where we will be a subject of the matter to the committee. Chairman Sadier replied that Dr. Henderson had told him of the occurrence, Upon being placed on the stand Dr. Henderson said he had told Senator Sadier of the safety.

Miss Jones interrupted the testime

Miss Jones informed the committee that Dr. Henderson had told Miss Donogan, an attendant, that he would have the law on any female attendant who testified against him, and that Miss Hannah Clark had heard Miss Donogan repeat

Not Afraid to Speak.

short, sharp address to the witness de-clared that if she again offended he would turn her over to the sergeant-at-arms to be locked up "until she learned how to behave herself."

Objected to Remarks.

Senator Rison objected to the romarks of the chairman and pointed out that the chair had no right to tell the witness that she had a "treacherous and convenient memory."

venient memory."

Dr. Dunn concurred with Senator Rison.

Later in the afternoon Miss Donogan
denied that Dr. Henderson had threat-(Continued on Fifth Page.)

OVER 50 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MICHIGAN

Miners and Families Preparing to Leave-Ground Cracked and Buildings Rocked.

IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—The lives of about four hundred laundry girls were imperilled to-day by a fire which started in the chemical laboratory of the Ducker Leavitt Company, at No. 530 West Twensy-fith Street, and swept through the back of this building into the Schlesinger laundry building, which fronted on Twenty-fourth Street, Many girls jumped from first story windows. In attempting to rescue girls from the burning laundry, three firemen were injued. They had placed a ladder to one of the upper stories and had climbed to the top when the ladder fell to the street.

Four Drowned. (By Associated Press.)
HOUGHTON, MICH., May 27.—The most severe earthquake disturbances ever experienced in this region occurred at the Atlantic mine to-day. There were more than fifty shocks. Buildings rocked violently, and in several places there are cracks in the earth from two to six inches cracks in the earth from two to six inches in width. The shocks were distinct in Houghton and Hancock, but did no damage. Great alarm prevails, and miners and their families are preparing to leave for other points in the copper country. The Atlantic mine shut down two weeks ago as the result of these disturbances, Indications of caying in is now nearer Indications of caving in is now nearer the surface, as the shocks are more distinct. It is believed locally that the Atlantic will never be opened, as it would take a year to clear the shaft and drifts of fallen rock.

Snow-Storm in West. (By Associated Press.)
MEDORA, N. D., May 26.—Three days
of constant rain has been followed by a
hard snowstorm. Over two inches of
snow has fallen.

ATTACKED TOWN AND KILLED COMMANDER

Santo Dominican Revolutionists Make Demonstration and Then Retire to Interior.

(By Associated Press.) CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, May 26.-News was received here by messenger to-day to the effect that the Santo Dominican revolutionists, commanded by Mauricio Jiminez, have attacked Guayubin, in Santo Domingo and killed Gen-

bin, in Santo Domingo and killed General Mongo, the commander of the town, and then retired immediately into the interior.

Telegraphic communication between Monte Christi and Santiago de Los Caballeros, Banto Domingo, has been cut up arms in behalf of General Isidore Jimingo. They have been joined by the partisans of General Aforages, the predecessor of General Caceres, as president of Santo Domingo. A schooner loaded with arms and ammunition recently safled from St. Thomas with orders to land her cargo at any cost between Puerto Plata and Monte Christi, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, and it is said that the uprising just reported indicates that the schooner accomplished her task,

ROADS GAVE OIL TRUST LOW RATE

Important Testimony of Witness Before Commission.

HEARING IS ENDED AFTER THREE DAYS

Commissioners Go to Washington to Prepare Report, But Will Allow Time for Argument By Counsel for Standard.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 25.—After three days spent in taking tealmony concerning the affairs of the Standard Off Company, Interstate Commerce Commissioners Prouty and Clements adjourned the heaving this Afgracea, and shirted

Important Testimony.

To Subsidize Newspapers. To Subsidize Newspapers.

Special Counsel Monnett endeavored to show by several witnesses during the day that the Standard Company maintained a press bureau for the purpose of subsidizing Ohio newspapers, one hundred and twenty-five of which, he said, were on the Standard's list.

W. J. Brickell, for many years the discrete the Columbus, Ohio Evening Discrete County Coun

or of the Columbus, Ohio, Evening Dispatch, was one of the witnesses called with this end in views. Mr. Brickell was asked whether his paper did not accept Standard Oil literature and publish it at news space rates. He said that he had no positive knowledge on the subject and that the business manager was the proper person to on the or to greatly information. that the business manager was the proper person to go to for such information. Malcom Jennings, who conducts an adver-tising bureau at Lancaster. Ohlo, was called for the same purpose. He admitted that he made advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers for the Standord Oll Company, but said they were no different than those made for any other concern.

Literary Bureau.

Literary Bureau,
Another witness in this line was Charles
J. Castle, who was for fifteen years a
special agent of the Standard in Cleveland territory. He said that the literary
bureau was conducted by Charles A.
Ricks, who, on the witness stand yester,
day denied that any such thing existed.
Castle said that he made several advertising contracts for Ricks himself.
C. B. Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer of the Globe Oil Company, of Cleveland, was one of the other important
witnesses of the day. He told about
trying to get a contract for lubricating
the Hocking Valley Railroad, but he said
their purchasing agent, C. B. Duffy,
told him that he could not buy lubricating oil from him as that would lose the
road hundreds of thousands of doilars
in freightage from the Standard Oil
Company.